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Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs 2000 Statewide Public Hearings For Immediate Release September 7, 2000

The Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs (ICLA) is conducting seven regional public hearings throughout Iowa to gather information on issues affecting Latino in the state. The ICLA is a state agency that exists to address the needs and concerns of Iowa's Latino citizens. Individuals and organizations with an interest in these issues are encouraged to present written or oral testimony at the public hearings. Testimony will influence the ICLA 2001 agenda, which includes proposals to the Governor and General Assembly as well as other constructive action.

All persons or organizations wishing to present information for consideration at a public hearing are welcome, as well as any community members who are interested in learning more about the ICLA. Those wishing to discuss a particular issue should call or write for scheduling on the agenda at least seven days in advance of the hearing. This will guarantee that time will be reserved for all individuals or organizations wishing to present to the commission.

September 30

10:00am - 1:00pm Citizens Community Center Postville, IA

October 7

10:00am - 1:00pm Multi-Cultural Center 312 Iowa Avenue Muscatine, IA

October 14

10:00am - 1:00pm Lincoln School 458 North Court Ottumwa, IA

October 21

10:00am - 1:00pm Woodbury School 8 North 7th Avenue Marshalltown, IA

October 28

10:00am - 1:00pm Storm Lake Middle School 1811 Hyland Drive Storm Lake, IA

November 11

10:00am - 1:00pm First Christian Church 1224 Lucinda Perry, IA

November 18

10:00am - 1:00pm St. Mary's Catholic Church 1510 Highland Avenue Red Oak. IA

To make a request for time or more information, please contact:

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